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MEMORANDUM

July 28, 2020

To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis
Fr: Committee Staff
Re: Hearing on “The Urgent Need for a National Plan to Contain the Coronavirus”

On **Friday, July 31, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. E.T.**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a hybrid in-person/remote hearing on the Administration’s public health response to the coronavirus pandemic.

This hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using WebEx, which has been approved by the House, at the discretion of the Chairman, the witnesses, and other Members.

Strict adherence to the Attending Physician’s Guidelines is required for all participants attending in person. Pursuant to these guidelines, “face coverings are **REQUIRED**” in the hearing room, and entry will not be permitted without a face covering. In addition, seating arrangements will be “in accordance with social distancing guidelines” and “every effort should be made [to] adhere to six-foot social distancing guidelines.”

Members attending remotely are asked to connect by 8:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

The hearing will examine the federal government’s response to the coronavirus crisis, including the need for national public health guidance and a coordinated national strategy for testing, tracing, targeted containment, and other public health measures. It will also address plans for obtaining and distributing the resources necessary to address shortages and delays.

II. WITNESSES

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.

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